

## Human Rights Reporting and Monitoring

**August 2024**

As a National Human Rights Institution, part of our role is to act as a bridge between the international human system and Scotland. One of the ways we do this is to participate in the human rights reporting processes for treaties the UK is a member of. You can read more about this on our website.

We also use our role to support and encourage civil society to participate through advice, training and participation opportunities, including advice to help civil society to submit their own evidence or analysis to various monitoring opportunities.

To assist civil society to engage in the international human rights system, we publish this prediction of what's coming up in the year ahead. We update this publication regularly.

While we try our best to give accurate, advanced predictions of dates, information from various committees can change with limited notice. Dates can be brought forward as well as delayed. All information in this edition was checked for the publication date above. We also recommend that you check the website of the Committee you are interested in regularly to make sure that our information is still up to date

If you have any questions or corrections, please contact the Commission's Policy and International Officer at [eilidh.dickson@scottishhumanrights.com](mailto:eilidh.dickson@scottishhumanrights.com).

## **August 2024**

TBC      [The UK's Examination under the UN Convention on Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination \(confirmed\)](#)

## **September 2024**

9 Sep – 9 Oct      [57th session of the Human Rights Council \(confirmed\)](#)

## **October 2024**

TBC      Formal adoption by the Council of Europe of the Group of Experts on Violence Against Women (GREVIO)'s Baseline assessment of the UK's implementation of the Istanbul Convention (Tentative)

## **November 2024**

TBC      [Deadline for submission of parallel reports from NGOs and NHRIs for the UK Examination under the International Convention on Economic Social and Cultural Rights \(estimate\)](#)

## **December 2024**

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## **January 2025**

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## February 2025

TBC [Examination of the UK under the International Convention on Economic Social and Cultural Rights \(tentative\)](#)

## March 2025

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## Beyond or Dates Unknown

- 2024 European Commission against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI) publish final report of 2023 UK visit.
- 2024 Pending requested visits from the UN Working Group on Mercenaries, the Special Rapporteur on Food, the Independent Expert on the Sale of Children, the Independent Expert on International Democratic Order (tentative)
- 2024/25 GRETA fourth round evaluation of the UK
- June 2025 Report of UN Special Rapporteur on Violence Against Women and Girls 2024 Visit to the UK submitted to the UN Human Rights Council (Tentative)
- 2025 Voluntary Midterm Reports on the Universal Periodic Review from UK Government, NHRIs and Civil Society
- 2025 Review of the UK under the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (estimate)

- 2026 UK examination under the Committee Against Torture (tentative)
- 2026 UK Examination under the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (estimate)
- 29 Mar. 2027 [the UK Government is required to send the Human Rights Committee information on the implementation of recommendations relating to paragraphs 11 \(accountability for past human rights violations\), 29 \(counter-terrorism measures\) and 41 \(treatment of aliens, including migrants, refugees and asylum seekers\) \(confirmed, 2024 Concluding Observations\)](#)
- Nov. 2027 NHRI and NGO reports for the Universal Periodic Review to be submitted (tentative)
- 2030 [The UK will receive a List of Issues Prior to Submission for its next review under the International Covenant of Civil and Political Rights \(confirmed, 2024 Concluding Observations\)](#)
- 2030 [The UK's State Report on the Implementation of the Covenant of Civil and Political Rights is due to be submitted to the UN Human Rights Committee](#)

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## Notes

- We refer to information as confirmed when it is published by the body undertaking the specific monitoring process (e.g. when a UN treaty body publishes an information note) and try to include a link to the source with further information on individual requirements.

- We refer to something as tentative when the relevant body has indicated in public or directly to us that something has been scheduled, but this might change due to other circumstances, for example a report is delayed.
- We refer to something as an estimate when we have no specific communication from a treaty body about a date, but they may have indicated to us a working timeline or we are making a best guess based on what we know about the review cycle.
- We regularly communicate with secretariat for different human rights monitoring bodies to try and keep us as informed as possible. Sometimes we might not be able to disclose something they have told us or they may not be able to give us any advanced indications.
- We always try to be transparent but we also do not want to add to possible confusion. We limit information in this calendar to what we are confident will be helpful to allow others to plan ahead.
- All monitoring bodies have their own different processes, procedures and guidelines. We recommend checking the information notes closely or contacting us to find out what these dates might mean for you.